Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

I believe they are obligated to serve the public interest. This is an obvious case of a powerful Bush donor attempting to sway the election- and should be considered electioneering.

The biases created by today's media conglomerates are becoming more obvious day by day. They avoid running stories that affect their partner corporations while they deny advertising opportunities to people like Michael Moore or groups such as Moveon.

These actions show why we need to diversify media ownership. It is clear that democracy is suffering under the current regulations.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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